

The drawing, for the \$750 Color TV set, to be given away by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce did not take place Tuesday morning, because of the absence of several members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber. The drawing is now scheduled for 9 pm., Saturday, Dec. 22nd, in front of the DeMoulas Supermarket.

# A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Wilmington, for Christmas 1962, is to be doubly-treated to good music programs.

Last year the Wilmington High School Music Department presented a Christmas Festival of Music, in the Herbert C Barrows, which proved to be very popular.

Last year five ex-Salvation Army trumpeters presented their own program, under various and sundry street lights, in Wilmington, a program of Christmas Carols.

This year both programs, finer, better, and better organized, are to be presented to the public, for their enjoyment.



PART OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AT PRACTICE: Glen Milley, Owen Marr, Danny Martini, Pamela McInnis and Paula McDonald, part of the High School Orchestra, at practice.

The annual Christmas Festival of Music, presented by the Music Department of the High School, is to be in the Herbert C Barrows Auditorium, at 8 pm on Dec. 17th. Admission is free.

235 students, singers, will take part, under the direction of Miss Kallil and Mr Thompson of the Music Dept. of the High School, and the High School orchestra, under the direction of Mr Graceffa, is to lead in community singing.

Included in the program will be 'The Innkeeper' a tableau with a musical setting. Music selections to be heard will be 'O Little Town of Bethlehem, Reddens Laudes Domino, Gloria, Once in Royal Davids City, Stille Nacht, The Friendly Beasts, Christmas Day,' and 'What Child is This?'

'Christmas Song' and 'Noel Francals' are to of the compositions

which will be played by the High School Orchestra.

The High School Chorus, 65 voices in four parts, will be featured singing 'Angels We Have Heard on High' 'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel' 'Dona Nobis Pacem' 'Gesu Bambino; 'Cantique de Noel', 'Un Flammeau, Jeannette, Isabelle' and 'I Heard The Bells on Christmas Day'.

### Chamber of Commerce

A program of Christmas Carols, in several parts of Wilmington, is to be presented on Saturday evening the 22nd of December, through the joint efforts of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the Town Crier of Wilmington.

A program has been organized where by David, Hugo, John and Sven Wiberg, and ther Brother-

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRUMPETERS



TRUMPETERS ALL: The Wiberg Brothers, and their brother in law Chuck Fahey, who will lead the town in Community Singing for Christmas.

L to R, David, Hugo, Chuck Fahey, Walter Geswell (trumpeter for the Chamber of Commerce), John and Sven.

In-Law Chuck Fahey, will play Christmas Carols in the principal shopping areas of Wilmington, and at the Old Age Housing Project on Deming Way.

The ex-Salvation Army players are to be assisted by a chorus of 14 High School youngsters, part of the High School Chorus.

The Program will start about 6:45 pm at the North Wilmington Shopping Center, be at Lucci's at about 7 pm., at the Old Age Center about 7:15 or 7:20 pm., go from there to Wilmington Square for 15 minutes, then to Silver Lake, at Grove Avenue for 15 minutes.

The last 40 minutes of the music will be at the Wilmington Plaza, in front of DeMoulas Market, where Community Singing will be led by the High School carolers.

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## WINNER OF 6 STATE & REGIONAL AWARDS

### WHO OWNS WHAT?

Every time the Planning Board meets they are asked to sign plans "not requiring approval" for house lots on accepted streets. The curious phrase about "not requiring approval" merely means that the plan in question is not part of a new subdivision, and at no place in the rules they follow is there anything that causes them to worry about who owns the land - merely does the lot lines conform with the law.

Tuesday night they had such a case - and while they aren't worrying about the ownership of the land, they still are, as they may be, wondering.

A man came in with a plan of land that seems to include some land owned by the Town of Wilmington, and it made the Planning Board members scratch their heads, for they hadn't heard of the town selling the land.

It is on Middlesex Avenue, adjacent to the "bughouse" so-called, the headquarters of the Tree and Moth Department of the Town. The Planning Board, as is pointed out, isn't worrying about who owns the land - but it is wondering just the same.

### SMOG - BURNING DUMPS - AND ROUTE 93

A few perhaps unrelated facts. Not too long ago a nearby community had quite a time in court because there was an accident on a super-highway, near where that community had a "burning" dump. As was heard by this paper, the community had to pay up, in damages to the cars involved in the accident.

Not too long ago, too, there was a spectacular accident on Route 93, at the Wilmington-Tewksbury line. Motorists, since then, have told this paper that the site of the accident (26 cars were involved) is subject to fogs and "smogs", and furthermore that it is "downhill" from a dump in Tewksbury where there are frequent fires. One motorist has gone so far as to say that a smart lawyer could hang all the damages for that 26 car accident on the Town of Tewksbury, for allowing a burning dump near a superhighway.

About two weeks ago, at the Woburn-Wilmington line, we are told, it was necessary to cut out use of a part of Route 93, because of a fog or smog condition. The area affected is near the suspected source of "odors" experienced from time to time by residents of Wilmington, Woburn, and sometimes Reading.

Meteorologists will tell those who will listen that fogs, smogs, etc. will travel along in valley bottoms when the weather is such that an "inversion" is present, meaning that hot air



## SUSIE'S SONNETS

by Sylvia Neilson

### 'GOOD WILL AMBASSADOR'

He publicly spouts nonsensical data

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Our long-suffering land, may heaven defend her

From ill-spoken boors like Allen Ellender.

overhangs a bank of cold air. The odors sometimes found in Wilmington is suspected of moving into town under cover of an "inversion".

All of which explains in part the hesitancy of the Board of health of Wilmington in awarding a new contract for a Town Dump.

The Board just doesn't want the town to find itself in a position where a meteorological condition causes smog, fog, or other conditions on Route 93, and the town suddenly finds itself to blame for an accident.

### TO DEDICATE KINGDOM HALL THIS WEEKEND

The Wilmington Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses has completed its plans for the Dedication of Kingdom Hall, on Bridge Lane, Saturday and Sunday.

The purpose is a formal opening of Kingdom Hall for the congregating of all the persons of Good Will in the area to study God's Word, the Bible, and to learn to preach and teach effectively the 'Good News of the Kingdom' as instructed by Jesus in Matthew 24:14.

The new Kingdom Hall houses an auditorium with a seating capacity of 200. There is a well equipped library which contains many of the leading Biblical reference books used by Jehovah's Witnesses in their extensive research of the Scriptures.

The Kingdom Hall is the central meeting place of Jehovah's Witnesses from Wilmington, Burlington, Winchester, Woburn and parts of Tewksbury and Billerica.

A cordial invitation has been extended to all people of Good Will in the area to visit the Kingdom Hall during the Open House which will be held Saturday from 1 pm to 5 pm and Sunday from 10 am to 2 pm.

The Dedication Discourse is to be given Saturday evening at 8 pm by Mr C. A. Steele, a representative of the Watchtower Bible & Tract Society. A special Public Bible lecture, entitled 'Basis for belief in God' will be given by Mr Steele at 3 pm Sunday. People of Good Will are invited to both of these lectures, and to any and all meetings in the Kingdom Hall.

### READING AREA OVER 5 MILLION IN HOME BUILDING

By Robert E. Stewart, President, Mechanics Savings Bank

Although the Reading area had \$84,800 in new home construction in October this year against \$314,000 for the same month a year ago, the 10-month totals are well ahead with \$3,111,920 in 1962 compared with \$2,841,920 in 1961 at this time as follows: Reading \$704,590 (\$1,228,800) for the first 10 months of 1961, which figures are in parentheses; North Reading \$1,129,400 (\$567,300) and Wilmington \$1,278,020 (\$1,045,450). Additions, alterations and repairs to all types of structures, both residential and commercial, came to \$55,050 for the area in October 1962 compared with \$34,100 in October 1961 and the 10-month totals show this year ahead with \$971,870 against \$542,080 through October 1961. Total deeds and mortgages in the Reading area to date are: Reading 477 (403) and Wilmington 447 (430). Area total 1625 (1503).

CRYSTAL GAZERS LIKE '63  
All during this year leading economists at such institutions as the Bank of America, pundits at great universities and experts on the country's industrial trends have been predicting a recession before 1963 is over. Now, they have revised their thinking and, because of the quickened tempo of consumer buying, they feel almost unanimous in their belief that 1963 will show no serious dips. One of the top agencies which make continuing studies on the economic cycles of the past 100 years also has come to the conclusion that a recession is not yet due. Historically, recessions seem to pop up every 20 months but since World War II the period has lengthened to much longer. The average length of time has not elapsed since the last recession, in their opinion.

### NEW BUILDING VALUED AT \$230,000

The new building, being erected on Middlesex Avenue, at the old tannery site, is to be valued at \$230,000, according to a declaration made on Dec 7th by Cosmo Caterino, owner of the Wilmington Development Co.

The building, which is to be similar to the one occupied by Photon, will have a frontage of 234 feet and a depth of 182 feet, and will occupy 42,588 square feet.

The Building Inspector's estimate of the building cost was \$213,000.

### WILMINGTON FORD TOP PLACE IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Wilmington Ford Quintet, Monday night tied for the top place in the Route 128 Industrial Hockey League, in defeating Itek Corp 10-3. The team is now tied with Raytheon-Bedford, with Boston Edison in a close second position.

Bud Chambers was the star of the Ford team, Monday, making 4 goals and having 4 assists. Fred Turner made 3 goals, Ralph Tarricone 1 goal and 4 assists, Danny Hurlbert 1 goal and 3 assists, and Carl Bakman Jr 1 goal.

In Itek it was 2 goals by Radowski and Art Chisholm made the other goal, and was credited with two assists.

Next Monday the Ford team is to play in the Boston Arena at 9:15pm against Raytheon-Bedford, in a game that should settle the first place spot.

### HOUSING AUTHORITY IN CONSULTATION FOR MORE HOUSING FOR ELDERLY

The Wilmington Housing Authority, Tuesday night voted to consult with the State Housing Board over the need for more Housing for the Elderly projects in Wilmington.

### UNITARIAN CHURCH OF READING

Rev Bruno J Visco 944-0494

Saturday, 2 pm Church School Christmas party in Community Hall for all children through Junior High age.

Sunday 9:30 am Choir rehearsal. 10 am All Church School classes will meet in the Sawyer House and in Community Hall.

10 am Service of Worship. Sermon 'No Candle Was There...'. Nursery and Kindergarten children will be cared for in the Sawyer Parish House while their parents attend the service of worship.

11 am Choir Rehearsal. 3:30 pm Junior High Fellowship meeting. 4 pm Meeting of all Junior and Senior High students who are interested in assisting in the Christmas Eve service.

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#### SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS Week of December 17

##### HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Barbequed beef on roll, buttered rice, green beans, cherry cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY: Baked sausage with applesauce, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, dark bread and butter, fruit cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Tuna salad roll, buttered noodles, tomato wedges, hermits and milk.

THURSDAY: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered w.k. corn, celery sticks, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, milk.

FRIDAY: Cranberry orange juice, Italian pizza, potato chips, buttered beets, apple crisp, milk.

Wildwood, Glen Road, Boutwell & North Schools

MONDAY: Hamburger and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, tomato wedges, hermits, milk.

TUESDAY: Baked sausage, applesauce, mashed potatoes, spinach, dark bread and butter, fruit cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Macaroni shells - Italian sauce, green salad, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, chocolate pudding, topping, milk.

THURSDAY: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, celery sticks, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY: Orange juice, Italian pizza, buttered beets, potato chips, apple crisp, milk.

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Dear Larz:

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Right Tackle  
Left Guard  
Right Guard  
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Backs

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Eddie Woods  
Bob Drew  
Paul Carpenter  
Bill Hall  
Joe Casey  
Bill Chisholm  
Fran Di Piano  
Dick Allard  
Arthur Spears  
Jackie Bowen  
Jim Gillis

Reserve

Respectfully  
Gerry O'Reilly

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#### WILMINGTON WOMEN'S CLUB

The Wilmington Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting on December 20 at the Methodist Church at 1:00 p.m. The guest of honor will be Mrs. H. Russell Beatty, chairman of music division of the Mass. State Federation of Women's Clubs.

a program entitled 'A Sure Sign of Christmas' will be presented by the Rev. Roger W. Palmquist of Waltham. This unusual program features cartoons and chalk paintings. Amusical accompaniment and songs together with a series of light changes creates some interesting moods with the seven-foot painting which closes the program.

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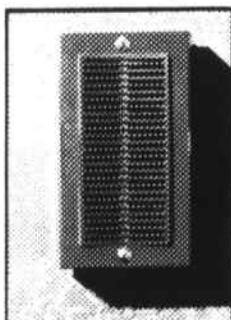
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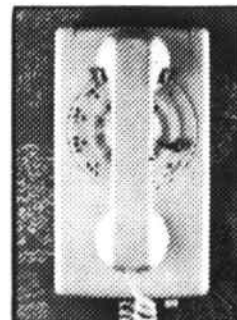
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## WAVIE STOLE THE SHOW

It was a very difficult thing to do, considering the brilliant gathering at Avco last Friday evening, but Mrs Wavie Drew, Selectman, and one of the three persons being honored for Civic Service to Wilmington, stole the show. She did it in an entirely characteristic manner, with no intent to 'upstage' the others who spoke.

Wavie recited a poem, on Old

health, and social worker in Wilmington for many years, who expressed herself as feeling very humble that she could be the person to pay the tribute.

Mrs Boylen told of Wavie's work in various committees, both in and out of town government, of her leadership in the Wilmington Town Republican Committee, and of the sacrifices of her family in World War II.

### WAVIE'S POEM

Age is a quality of mind.  
If you have left your dreams behind,  
If hope is cold,  
If you no longer look ahead,  
If your ambition fires are dead -  
Then you are old.

But if from life you take the best,  
And if in life you keep the jest  
If love you hold;  
No matter how the years go by  
No matter how the birthdays fly  
You are not old.

Age, she did it with her usual calm emphasis, and the audience was spellbound. It was an event that none of those who were present will ever forget. A sincere tribute was paid Mrs. Drew by Mrs Marion Boylen Chairman of the Board of

Mrs Drew, in return, spoke briefly of her pride in the town in which she lives, and then recited her little poem.

Harry Deming

Phillip Buzzell, Town Counsel, and friend and companion of Harry Deming for many years He told of Harry's coming to Wilmington 57 years ago, in October 1905

late herb Barrows once came around with a load of material for Harry to measure, which material might possibly be referred to as merchandise.

In World War I he was the Fuel Administrator. In 1930 he was chairman of the 200th Birthday Anniversary Committee for the town, a job that he performed in characteristic fashion.

It was right down 'Harry's Alley' Buzzell said. Anything he was asked to do he did. He worked hard, and he stayed.

He became treasurer of the Wilmington Community Fund in 1952, and he is still Treasurer of the Fund.

In World War II, Buzzell observed, it was the fashion to say that some one was a 'VIP'.

Buzzell had another set of initials for Mr. Deming.

Mr Deming, he said, was a 'VUC', and that stood for 'Very Useful Citizen'

### Deming's Remarks

Deming's humor showed up in his remarks, as he recalled some of the sessions with the Board of Selectmen back in the 1920's.

He recalled that after a couple of hours of town business there was frequently a game of Hi-Lo jack, which sometimes went beyond the midnight hour.

One evening the wives of two of the Selectmen came to the Town Hall, and when they saw Harry one of them remarked to the other 'This is the young man who keeps our husbands out so late!'

Deming recalled being awakened at 2 am once, by a telephone call from a taxi driver from New York, who said he had two passengers who



DEMING AND FRANK McLEAN: McLean is reading the wording on the award given to Harry Deming, while Harry listens.

Wilmington at that time had a population of 1670, and the total budget for the schools was \$9500. Today, Buzzell said it was flitting around the Million mark.

The Police Budget in that year was \$250, and today it is flirting with the hundred thousand figure.

Roads were not plowed in the winter, and those who had cars jacked them up, let the air out of the tires, and waited for spring.

Harry, born in Torrington, Connecticut, was working for the Boston Tow Boat Company when he moved to Wilmington.

In 1916 he took a position as bookkeeper at the old Harriman Tannery, and it was characteristic of him that he stayed there as long as the tannery did, in 1952.

He was appointed Town Auditor in 1909, a job which by statute was changed to Town Accountant in 1948.

It was as Town Accountant that he made his most valuable contribution to the town, for in those days Selectmen were elected yearly, for one year, and often it was only the Town Accountant who could carry over any business from one year to the next.

When Jim Kelley, who was Town Clerk, died, it was, characteristically, Harry Deming who filled in, and he had a number of other jobs, most of them non-paying, such as Public Weigher of Merchandise, Surveyor of Bark and Lumber, and such jobs. Buzzell recalled with humor that the

wanted to get married. As Deming dryly related it, the driver wanted to know if it was allright for a Chinese to marry a white girl.

The taxi driver said that if the ceremony wasn't performed (cont. on Pg. 5)



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## FOOTBALL BANQUET PLANNED FOR STATE CO-CHAMPS BY D.A.V.

The William F Tattersall Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans, Tuesday night announced that plans are under way for a big banquet, to honor the players of the 1962 Wilmington High School Team.

The team, under the leadership of Capt Jackie Bowen and QB Dick Allard, were State Co-Champs in the 'C' Class, this year.

Commander Eddie Forrest, speaking for the Chapter, stated that the

plans were to be such that the event would never be forgotten by the boys. The chapter, he said, would be soliciting assistance from interested organizations, in order that proper credit could be given to the team, including the presentation of trophies.

The banquet presumably will be held in the High School gymnasium but arrangements have not yet been made. The date is to be announced.

Harold W McKelvey, South Wilmington, has announced that he is filing a bill in this year's legislature calling for the provision of funds to preserve forests, not only on public land, but on private lands as well.

The idea of the bill, Mr McKelvey has stated, is to preserve water supplies in the streams and rivers. He is also asking for a complete survey of the entire Ipswich River system.

Dear Larz:

May I take this opportunity to express the gratitude of myself and my neighbors to Mrs Harold Sennett, for protecting the youngsters (about 55) of the Federal Gardens area, as they walk to and from the Wildwood School.

Mrs Sennett is always present as a safety guide, to help the children on their way. Often too, she reports to the school information on any additional hazardous conditions, which may have arisen.

Her unlimited concern, for these children attending the Wildwood School is sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,  
K. Gillis

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT: Dec 16th. 10 am Worship. Sermon: 'The Incarnation' (What does it mean to say that God was in Jesus Christ?) Scriptures: Isaiah 40:1-8; Matthew 3: 1-11; II Tim. 4:5-8. Professional child-care at Parsonage (under 3) 9 am Church School for Jr and Sr Highs. 10 am Church School, all others. 11 am Coffee served for 'Fellowship Hour' in Vestry. 7 pm Church School Christmas Pageant in the Sanctuary.

### BALDWIN CLUB AWARDS (cont. fr. Pg. 4)

he 'would turn the town upside down'.

'They didn't get married, and the town didn't get turned upside down'.

Being observed further that most of the things he did was unrewarded, but now, after 57 years, he felt Amply rewarded.

Tribute to Alice Doucette  
by Mrs Esther Nichols

Except for those who have come to Wilmington in recent years, Miss Alice Doucette is no stranger. Born and raised in Wilmington, it was here also, that she made her major contribution to nursing.

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### NARCE

The next meeting of the National Association of Retired Civil Employees (NARCE) will be held Friday, Dec. 14 at the municipal building, Lowell street in Reading. Note that the new time of the meeting is 2 p. m., instead of 2:30 as in the past. All meetings for the winter will start at 2. This will be the annual meeting, as well as the monthly meeting, with election of officers for 1963. A regular business period will precede the election. Following the business meeting, a Christmas party, with a large tree and exchange of gifts. Refreshments will be included.

### Gold Tipped

Each of the diners at the Baldwin Civic Awards banquet, last Friday had, by his plate, a little box of matches - gold tipped matches at that - a gift from the Mechanics Savings Bank. We are still wondering if the gold-tip means a special hint.

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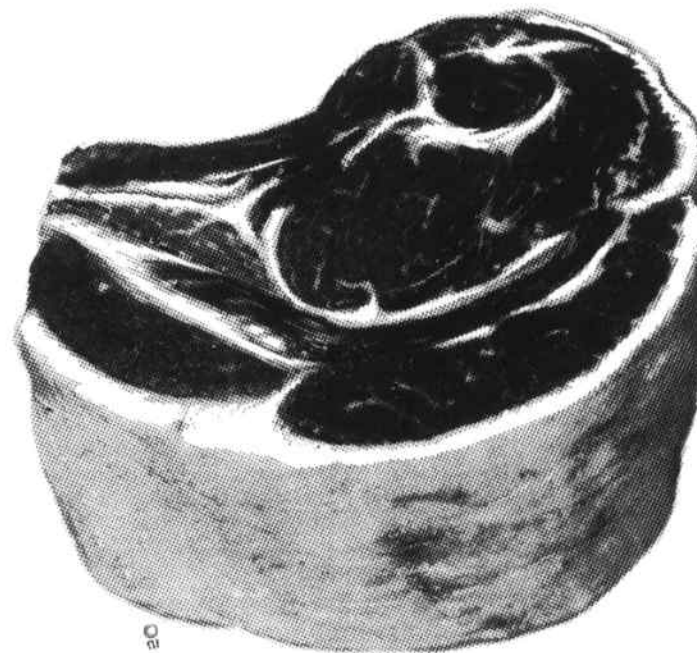
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The new home of Technical Instruments, Inc. on West Street will be completed shortly after January 1. The firm bought the old homesite of Douglas Palmer, about 2 and 3/4 acres, and built on the knoll overlooking the new home of the firm which is looking the old home, which they are



**ALMOST READY:** The Technical Instruments Building on West Street, almost ready for occupancy. Sales Representatives for about 20 different Electronic Manufacturers is being constructed by the Fitzmaurice Construction Company of Wilmington. Construction started on the day after Labor Day. The site, on West Street, in the south industrial zone of Wilmington, is ideally located, overlooking the new Interstate Route 93, and was chosen by the new firm after a de-

tailored study of Wilmington and contiguous areas. The firm bought the old homesite of Douglas Palmer, about 2 and 3/4 acres, and built on the knoll overlooking the new home of the firm which is looking the old home, which they are

**BALDWIN CLUB AWARDS**  
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A graduate of Wilmington High School, she received her nurses training at the Lawrence General Hospital, in Lawrence Massachusetts. In 1958 she celebrated the 50th anniversary of her graduation from the hospital, and was the guest of honor at the annual Hospital Alumni dinner.

After graduation she accepted an invitation to return to the hospital with the thought in mind of making a career of Institutional Nursing. Her first assignment was to take charge of the Operating Room, after which she assumed responsibility for the Maternity Ward. Challenging as these assignments were, they provided no opportunity for her to do the thing dearest to her heart, i.e. bedside nursing. When the call of personal ministry to the sick would no longer be denied, she left the hospital to do private nursing. For some years Miss Doucette found a measure of satisfaction in this branch of nursing. However, private nursing in

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those days often meant staying with a patient through a long period of convalescence during which the need was for companionship and moral support rather than nursing skills.

Thus it was, that in 1921 Miss Doucette returned to her home town of Wilmington to take up the duties of Visiting Nurse. Here at last her desire to do bedside nursing was completely satisfied. Thru



Mrs. Nichols and Alice Doucette, with Baldwin Chairman E. Hayward Bliss behind them.

the years many patients have attested to the excellence of her ministrations, but in order really to appreciate what was involved we must go back in memory, to the year 1921, and recall conditions as they existed then.

First of all, there were the difficulties of transportation. To be sure the Model T Ford furnished by the Public Health Nurse Association did boast a self-starter, but it must have been a warm weather 'starter' for on cold mornings the car still had to be cranked by hand, an arduous task to say the least. Narrow, poorly ploughed roads made winter driving perilous, while mud and ruts, after a foot deep, created a real hazard in the spring. In fact, the only way to negotiate was to find a ridge between ruts and endeavor to ride that ridge through the muddy section. Fortunately, when conditions were too bad 'Old Dobbin' and the sleigh or buggy could be pressed into service to take the nurse to her patients. Nor was it unusual to find the back roads in such a state that it was necessary to leave the car by the road-side and go the remaining distance on foot. Still thinking back to those early days, we remember that hospitals were not utilized as they are today. For instance, most babies were born at home, and since the time of their arrival cannot be scheduled night calls were a part of the service to the community. Further-

more, only the seriously ill, and those requiring major surgery were sent to the hospital. Tonsillectomy, and other minor surgery frequently was done at home, and often in such cases the nurse was called upon to administer the anesthetic, and to perform duties which today are done only in the hospital.

Such were the conditions when Miss Doucette assumed her duties as Visiting Nurse in Wilmington. To her task she brought a rare combination of the best nursing technique and those warm human qualities so essential in caring for the sick. Small wonder that during her twenty seven years of service, she brought blessing and comfort to so many beset by illness and tragedy. Nor was it strange that these same qualities should sometimes involve her in unusual situations. For example, there was the patient who, knowing that the end was near, showed great anxiety about some insurance papers which were tucked away in a trunk in the hayloft of the barn. At the patient's urgent request Miss Doucette climbed up to the hayloft, searched the trunk, found the papers, and eased the patient's mind.

One of the most trying problems to contend with in the home is that of chronic illness or a disability which requires treatment for months and perhaps even for years. In such cases, progress is sometimes so very slow that families and patient become discouraged and give up the struggle. It was in working with these patients that Miss Doucette's faithfulness was most evident. Her patience and perseverance have been rewarded; for she knows that several of these patients are living a relatively normal life today, when but for her persistence they would be confined to a wheel chair.

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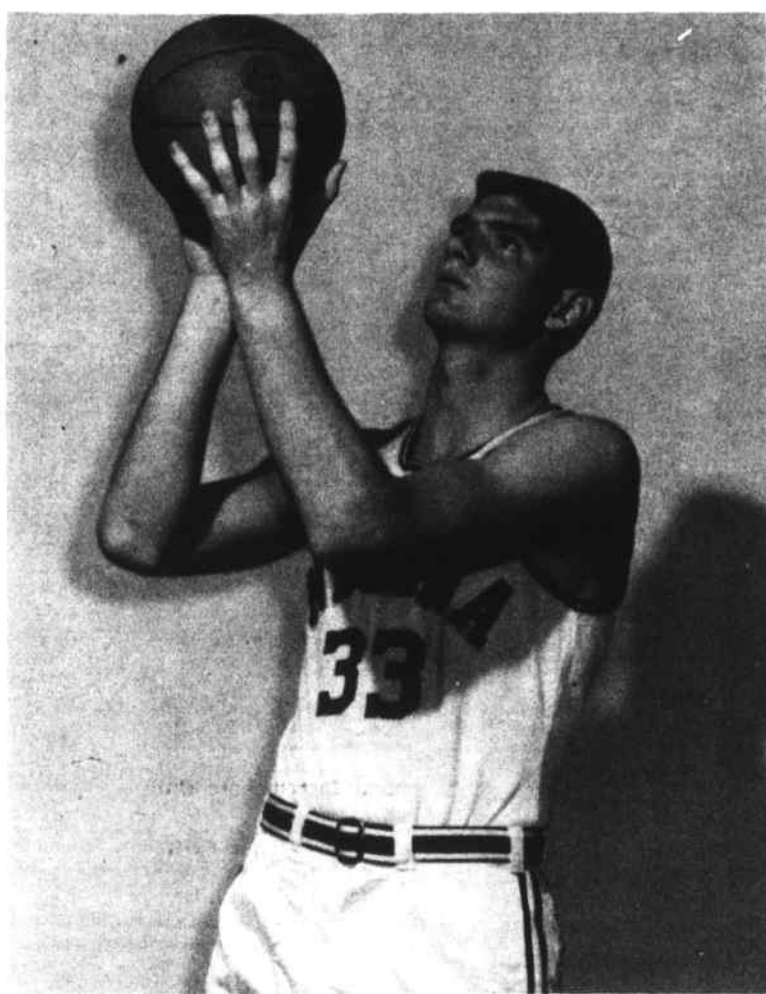
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Indiana won, 90-59. There was an attendance of 10,500.

Winston is a Physical Education major, with a minor in history. He is Vice President of the 'T' Men's Association, Senior Board member of the Delta Epsilon fraternity, and Board Member of the Physical Education and Recreation Committee.



MAYBE IT WILL BE SENATOR FARRELL: Mike Farrell, a top ranking student in the Senior Class, and a well known athlete, exchanges grins with School Principal Bernard McMahon, after having been elected to represent Wilmington High School, in the annual Student Government Day, in the State House, next April.

Mike will find out his rank, in the Student Government, later when names are drawn, in the State House. He could possibly be Student Governor, but he says he will be happy to be a Student State Senator for just one day.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN  
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Sunday, Morning Worship at Wildwood School, Francis Wyman Road and Bedford Street, Burlington at 10:30 am. Church school for each department level, including Adult Bible study group at 9:15 am. Nursery for infants and young children is maintained during Church school and Worship hour by Mrs Cecil Wood, RN, in charge.

'The Gospel of Christmas' will be the sermon theme on this Sunday. The rite of Infant Baptism will be administered during the service.

The Church School Christmas Party has been planned for Saturday Dec 15th from 2 to 5 pm in the facilities of the Wildwood School. The program will include games and singing of Christmas Carols, after which refreshments will be served.

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**THE CRUSADER IS DOWN TO PRINTING 4000 COPIES**

A salesman for the Crusader, once the Wilmington Crusader, told Wilmington merchants this week that only 4000 copies are being printed by that publication.

Once upon a time this publication had a sales of about 1600 papers weekly. In the last three years it has abandoned all efforts to sell, and has relied instead on its being distributed free in four towns, Wilmington, North Reading, Reading and Tewksbury.

During the past year it was distributed mainly in Wilmington, with the publication going to two routes in No. Reading, changing weekly so that No. Reading residents could say, when asked 'Yes, I get it'.

Only North Reading merchants, and possibly one or two other addressees are receiving the publication. Wilmington residents who have lived here three years have yet to receive a copy of this publication in the mail.

In its 1962 statement to the National Directory of Weekly Newspapers the Crusader claimed it was selling 1800 copies weekly, and distributing 5400 in free circulation. The average press run of this publication, in 1962, has been 5000 copies.

At the same time, in Ayer's Directory of Newspapers and Periodicals, the 1962 circulation was listed as 7390.

**OUTDOOR PAGEANT TO BE PRESENTED BY METHODIST CHURCH**

Members of the Methodist Men's Club will present to the public a live Advent Nativity Pageant on the grounds of the Wilmington Methodist Church, Friday evening, December 21st and Saturday evening December 22nd, at 8:00 p.m., weather permitting (snow will not cancel the program). The pageant will dramatize with music, word and action those events of the Advent that lead to the coming of Christ. The program is the free Christmas gift of the Methodist Men to all people who wish to commemorate the coming of Christ in a dramatic and meaningful way. Everyone is invited.

**AMBULANCE REGULATIONS BEING OVERHAULED**

Regulations covering the use of the Fire Dept. Ambulance are being brought up to date, in conferences between the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen.

The final draft has yet to be completed, but may be expected next week.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT**

Middlesex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Ida Matilda Lawson late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Charles Andrew of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object there to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1962, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN C. LEGGAT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November 1962.

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**WILMINGTON SKATING CLUB**  
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**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

With only one more event on the calendar of the Wilmington Skating Club, before the Eastern Seaboard Championship Matches, to be held here in Wilmington the last weekend in December, the members of the Wilmington Skating Club are attending every event possible, as warm-up events.

The Tri-State Speed Skating Championships were held last Sunday at the fabulous Grossinger Hotel in Grossinger, N.Y.

Six Wilmington skaters took part in the races, on poor ice, with snow blowing in their faces.

Dickie George and Peter Tighe, two of the smallest skaters in the Wilmington Club, showed very good promise in the efforts they made to bring home points for their club. The other skaters were Nancy Weinberg, Joyce Chinn, Pat Fiske and Janet Tighe.

Nancy won a first and a third place plaque. Pat Fiske won a third place plaque and Janet won two second place plaques to add to their collections of trophies.

The Wilmington Skating Club has saluted the youngsters who traveled so far to bring home honor to their club.

Next Sunday these and many more skaters will be trying to win in the New Jersey Indoor Speed Skating Championships.

**FAXON TO PLAY DEDICATION**  
**RECITAL AT READING**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY**

The Dedication Recital of the new pipe organ of the Church of the Good Shepherd, located at Chute and Woburn Streets, in Reading, is to take place Sunday, December 16th at 7:30 pm. Admission is free.

The program will include organ music of Drischner, Handel, Praetorius, Bach, Brahms, Franck, Barnes, Parker, McKinley and Stoughton.

George Faxon, an outstanding recital organist, will play. He is presently organist and choirmaster of Trinity Episcopal Church in Boston and is head of the Church Music Department at Boston University.



AND A WONDERFUL TIME WAS HAD BY ALL THE EXTROVERTS of the Senior Class. The cast of the Senior Play, posing for the camera after a wonderful two-night stand in the Herbert C Barrows Auditorium Friday and Saturday, during which they put on the play 'MISTER PEEPERS'. Not only did the cast enjoy themselves, so did all the audience.

Seated: Kenny Sugarman, Ruth O'Donnell, John Bovitz, Daniel MacKay, Gail MacCormack, Roy Walsh, Janice Hartwell, and Richard Silverman. Standing: Joyce Frankel, Lucy Keough, Nancy Budd, Margaret (Peggy) Carbone, Stephen Meads, Emily Wood, Jeff Williamson, Stuart Ring, Barbara Beddoes, Jo Anne Cavaliaro, Carol Balch, Kathy Butler, Fred Berger, Mike Farrell and Gerald Paglia.

**BOB BRYANT PROMOTED IN NAVY**

Seaman Robert B Bryant, of Washington Avenue has received a promotion to Seaman First Class, USN. He is serving on board the USS Forrestal.

**LEGION AUXILIARY PARTY**

The Auxiliary to the Wilmington Post 136 is to have their Christmas party Monday, night, starting at 8 pm in the Legion Hall.

**BILL FAULKNER IS WITH**  
**NATION'S FIRST ICBM BASE**

Airman Third Class William R. Faulkner took part, Tuesday, in ceremonies at the Malmstrom AFB in Montana, in which the nation's first operational complex for the launching of Minuteman Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles was turned over to the US Air Force Strategic Air Command, and placed on alert.

Faulkner, whose wife is the former Shirley Williamson of Federal Street, is an Air Policeman in the 341st Strategic Missile Wing, the command which will maintain the Minuteman facilities in combat-ready alert status.

A graduate of Wilmington High School, he entered the service in August 1962.

The two flights of the strategic bombardment ICBM, no operational and on the alert at Malmstrom AFB are the first of more than 800 Minuteman missiles due to be placed in the Strategic Air Command weapons inventory. The solid fuel, three stage Minuteman is designed for a 6,500 mile range and is built for instantaneous response to an enemy attack.

**WELFARE COMMUNITY**  
**WORKSHOP WAS HELD**  
**LAST THURSDAY**

Welfare and Social Workers of 15 communities met last Thursday in the Recreation Building of the Old Age Housing on Deming Way, from 10 am to 12:30 pm. Walter Coleman, Wilmington Director of Public Welfare was the host.

Directors attended from Billerica, Burlington, Concord, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Maynard, Nashoba Valley, North Reading, Lincoln, Reading, Stow, Tewksbury and Tyngsborough.

**FRANK MCLEAN RECEIVES**  
**SAFE DRIVING AWARD**

Frank McLean of 32 Salem Street was among more than a hundred US Air Force civilian and military personnel honored here last week for their 'on the job' accident-free safe driving of all types of military vehicles during the year ending August 31st.

Awards given to the careful drivers by the USAF Electronic Systems Division represented more than 450 years of safe driving experience. The distance involved in the safe driving records has been estimated to be several millions of miles.

All the cited drivers received lapel buttons, engraved certificates, and personalized cigarette lighters from Colonel Grover C. Willcox, Jr., USAF, Base Commander.

**EMBLEM CLUB**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The officers and members of the Tewksbury - Wilmington Emblem Club #381 are to hold their Christmas party on Dec 17th at 7:30 pm in the Elks quarters on South St. Tewksbury. All members are invited, and are asked to bring a \$1 gift and a small gift for the Old Age home.

The following have been named to the Nominating Committee: Lucille Davis, Al. Bagley, Ann Monaco, Clara Bullen and Gloria Flaherty. They are to bring in a slate of names for the election of officers in the January business meeting.

**LARGE GROUP AT PARTY**  
**FOR VETERANS IN BEDFORD**

Members of St. Dorothy's Choir and 25 members of the William F Tattersall Chapter of the DAV were among the people that provided entertainment for the Veterans at the Bedford VA Hospital on Dec 10th.

A two hour program was put on, in connection with a group from the Gloucester DAV chapter, and the program included an orchestra and a professional dancing group.

**WILLIAM E. WESTCOTT AT**  
**GREAT LAKES TRAINING**  
**STATION**

William E. Westcott, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph H. Westcott of 125 Forrest Street is undergoing nine weeks of basic recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

The indoctrination to Navy life consists of physical fitness drills, military drills, basic military law, customs and etiquette of the naval service, swimming and survival, first aid and basic shipboard routine.

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